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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-127. (Canceled)

- 128. (Currently amended) A vaccine composition for vaccinating dogs comprising a coronavirus having an S protein with at least 75% amino acid identity with CRCV BCV S protein, or a coronavirus protein having at least 75% amino acid identity with a CRCV BCV protein or an immunogenic fragment thereof, or a nucleic acid encoding said coronavirus protein or immunogenic fragment thereof.
- 129. (Previously presented) A vaccine composition according to Claim 128 wherein the coronavirus protein is a BCV, HCV, HEV or CRCV protein, or a modification thereof.
- (Previously presented) A vaccine composition according to Claim 128 wherein the coronavirus protein is an S protein.
- 131. (Currently amended) A vaccine composition according to Claim 130 wherein the S protein is selected from the group consisting of:
 - a coronavirus Spike (S) protein, or fragment thereof, having at least 75% amino acid sequence identity with the CRCV S protein whose amino acid sequence is listed in Figure 4, and comprising at least one of the canine respiratory coronavirus (CRCV)-specific amino acids listed in Table 1;
 - a coronavirus S protein that comprises the amino acid sequence listed in Figure 4, or a variant thereof with at least 97% amino acid sequence identity with the sequence listed in Figure 4;
 - a BCV S protein;
 - an HCV S protein; and
 - an HEV S protein, or an immunogenic fragment thereof.
 - 132.-133. (Canceled)
- 134. (Currently amended) A vaccine composition according to Claim 128 wherein the coronavirus is selected from the group consisting of BCV, HCV, HEV and CRCV, or a modification thereof.
- 135. (Previously presented) A vaccine composition according to Claim 128 and also comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant.

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136. (Previously presented) A vaccine composition according to Claim 128 further comprising any one or more of:

- (a) an agent capable of raising an immune response in a dog against canine parainfluenza virus (CPIV);
- (b) an agent capable of raising an immune response in a dog against canine adenovirus type 2 (CAV-2);
- (c) an agent capable of raising an immune response in a dog against canine herpesvirus (CHV); and
- (d) an agent capable of raising an immune response in a dog against Bordetella bronchiseptica (B. bronchiseptica).

137.-143. (Canceled)

144. (Withdrawn) A method of vaccinating a dog against CRCV, the method comprising administering to the dog a vaccine composition according to Claim 128.

145.-163. (Canceled)

- 164. (New) The vaccine composition according to Claim 128, wherein said coronavirus is inactivated.
- 165. (New) The vaccine composition according to Claim 128, wherein said coronavirus is attenuated.